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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An alignment device for aligning a media sheet with a print axis of a printer, the media sheet having a leading edge and a trailing edge, the device comprising at least one registration feature for aligning the trailing edge of the media sheet in a direction that is parallel to the print axis of the printer, and a mechanism for adjusting the direction of alignment of the registration feature so that the direction is aligned with the print axis of the printer wherein the registration feature, when in use, is stationary relative to the printer.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The alignment device of claim 1, wherein the registration feature is located on a media sheet support surface.
4. (Original) The alignment device of claim 3, wherein the media sheet support surface is removeably attached to the printer.
5. (Previously Presented) The alignment device of claim 3, wherein the printer accepts media sheets loaded into the printer from above and the support surface is located above the printer.

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6. (Original) The alignment device of claim 3, wherein the support surface is attached to the printer via at least one bracket.
7. (Original) The alignment device of claim 6, further comprising a lock attached to the printer and adapted to engage the bracket such that the bracket is held in alignment to the print axis.
8. (Original) The alignment device of claim 6, wherein the bracket is adapted to allow the support surface to be displaced relative to the print axis so that a media sheet aligned to the registration feature will also be aligned to the print axis.
9. (Original) The alignment device of claim 1, wherein the at least one registration feature comprises a protruding lip.
10. (Original) The alignment device of claim 1, wherein the at least one registration feature comprises a groove.
11. (Currently Amended) The alignment device of claim 1, An alignment device for aligning a media sheet with a print axis of a printer, the media sheet having a leading edge and a trailing edge, the device comprising at least one registration feature for aligning the trailing edge of the media sheet in a direction that is parallel to the print axis of the printer, and a mechanism for adjusting the alignment of the registration feature so that the direction is aligned with the print axis of the printer wherein the at least one registration feature comprises a line marked on the printer.

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12. (Previously Presented) The alignment device of claim 1, wherein the printer comprises a roll feed media compartment cover and the at least one registration feature is located on the roll feed media compartment cover.
13. (Previously Presented) The alignment device of claim 1, wherein the at least one registration feature comprises a proximity sensor for detecting the location of the trailing edge of the media sheet.
14. (Currently amended) A method of aligning a media sheet to be loaded into a printer along a feed path, the sheet having a leading edge and a trailing edge, the method comprising:
 - loading the media sheet so that the leading edge of the sheet is in proximity to the feed path;
 - adjusting an orientation of a registration feature that is stationary relative to the feed path so that the registration feature is in alignment with a print axis of the printer; and
 - aligning the trailing edge of the media sheet to the registration feature; and
 - moving the media sheet along the feed path.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the media sheet has a front printable surface and a rear printable surface and the method comprises aligning the trailing edge of the media sheet with the registration feature with the media sheet oriented for printing on the front printable surface and, on completion of the printing of the front printable surface, flipping the

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media sheet and aligning a trailing edge of the flipped media sheet with the registration feature, with the media sheet oriented for printing on the rear printable surface.